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1. AS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL, MEETING OF FRG'S AMBASSADORS
TO SOVIET UNION AND EE PRODUCED SUGGESTION THAT CSCE HAS

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INTRODUCED ELEMENT OF UNEASINESS IN SOVIET-EE RELATIONS. ON BASIS OF EVIDENCE AVAILABLE TO US THUS FAR, WE HAVE NOT DRAWN THIS CONCLUSION. IN ORDER TO GET A CLEARER PICTURE OF EFFECT OF CSCE ON SOVIET-EE RELATIONS, WOULD APPRECIATE ADDRESSEES' EVALUATION OF DEGREE TO WHICH HOST GOVERNMENT IS USING (OR IS LIKELY TO USE) CSCE AS MEANS OF GAINING GREATER AUTONOMY FROM MOSCOW. SIMILARLY, DEPARTMENT INTERESTED IN ANY INFORMATION ON STEPS SOVIETS ARE TAKING (OR ARE LIKELY TO TAKE) TO COUNTER SUCH EFFORTS BY EE GOVERNMENTS IN CSCE CONTEXT.

2. AT SAME TIME, IN VIEW OF THE STRONG STATEMENT SUPPORTING PARTY AUTONOMY IN THE ECPC DOCUMENT, DEPARTMENT INTERESTED IN ANY EVIDENCE IN PUBLIC TREATMENT OF ECPC OR IN CONVERSATIONS WITH HOST COUNTRY NATIONALS THAT EE GOVERNMENTS ARE ATTEMPTING TO USE ECPC AS MEANS TO GAIN MORE ELBOW ROOM IN DEALING WITH SOVIETS.

3. REPLY APPRECIATED BY 30 JULY. KISSINGER

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